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5	5.28	Savings Banks (Preliminary), March 1977
26	5.40	Finance Companies, Assets, Liabilities, Income and Expenditure 1971-72 to 1975-76
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5	6.16	Wage Rates and Earnings, January 1977
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9	6.20	The Labour Force, February 1977
6	6.27	Industrial Disputes, February 1977
4	6.37	Wage Rates Indexes, February 1977 (Preliminary)
26	6.38	Labour Force Experience During 1976 (Preliminary)
30	6.48	Average Weekly Earnings, March Quarter 1977 (Preliminary)
4	6.64	Work Patterns of Employees, November 1976 (Preliminary) <i>New Issue</i>
26	6.65	Trade Union Members, November 1976 <i>New Issue</i>
30	6.66	Evening and Night Work, November 1976 (Preliminary) <i>New Issue</i>
<b>National accounts</b>		
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4	8.29	Import Orders Outstanding for Selected Commodities, March 1977
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25	10.72	Mining Establishments : Summary of Operations, (Preliminary) 1975-76
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24	12.15	Production Statistics : Australia, April 1977 (Preliminary)
23	12.18	Receipts, Sales and Stocks of New Tractors, December Quarter 1976
<b>Social Statistics</b>		
May		No issue made
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6	Number of New Dwellings in New South Wales, March Quarter 1977 (Preliminary)
9	Livestock Slaughtered and Meat Production in Statistical Divisions, 1975-76
12	Quarterly Bulletin of Building Statistics, No. 116, December Quarter 1976
13	Poultry Statistics, March 1977
24	Agricultural Census, 1976-77 Season : Principal Statistics (First Preliminary Statement)
26	Metal and Mineral Prices, April 1977 (b)
	Mine Production of Principal Metals, Sulphur, and Coal, April 1977
	Monthly Bulletin of Building Approved, April 1977 (b)
27	Monthly Summary of Business Statistics, No. 523, March 1977
	Major Economic Indicators, April 1977
30	Production of Biscuits, Frozen Dairy Foods, Water Ices, etc., and Confectionery, April 1977
	Production of Building Materials, April 1977
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<b>VICTORIA</b>	
May 2	Building Approvals, March 1977
4	Apples and Pears in Cool Stores, March 1977
6	Building Operations: Number of New Houses and Other Dwellings: Preliminary Estimates for March Quarter 1977
6	Motor Vehicle Registrations, March 1977
12	Victorian Monthly Statistical Review, February 1977
16	Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughterings, March 1977
16	Livestock: Preliminary Numbers, 31 March 1977
18	Building Approvals by Local Government Areas, March Quarter 1977
23	Apples and Pears in Cool Stores, April 1977
24	Mortgages of Real Estate Lodged for Registration during March Quarter 1977
30	Secondary Production, March 1977
31	Motor Vehicle Registrations, April 1977
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May 5	Motor Vehicle Registrations, March 1977
12	Building Operations: Numbers of Dwellings, Preliminary Figures for March Quarter 1977 Law and Order, 1973-74
13	Building Approvals, March 1977 (c)
16	Building Approvals, Preliminary Figures for Dwellings Approved, April 1977 Indicators of Business Activity, May 1977
18	Livestock Statistics, Preliminary Figures at 31 March 1977
19	Meat Industry, April 1977
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24	Road Traffic Accidents, December Quarter 1976
27	Road Traffic Accidents in Local Authority Areas, December Quarter 1976 (c)
30	Private Finance, 1973-74 and 1974-75
31	Queensland Statistics-Monthly Summary, May 1977

(a) New publication. (b) Issued in conjunction with the N.S.W. Department of Mines. (c) Indicates that information is shown for each Local Authority Area.

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11	Building Statistics: Number of New Dwellings (Preliminary) March Quarter 1977
	Overseas Trade December Quarter 1976
12	Pocket Year Book of South Australia 1977
17	Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughterings March 1977
19	Preliminary Estimates of Livestock Numbers 1977
27	Building Approvals March 1977 and April 1977
31	Monthly Summary of Statistics May 1977
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>	
May 6	Monthly Statistical Summary, May 1977
11	Statistics of Western Australia: Trade (Overseas), 1975-76 (c)
13	Building Statistics: Number of Dwellings, March Quarter 1977 (Preliminary Estimates)
	Apples and Pears in Cool Stores, April 1977
17	Motor Vehicle Registrations, March 1977
18	Quarterly Summary of Overseas Trade Statistics: To 31 December 1976
19	Rock Lobsters Held in Cold Stores and Exported, April 1977
	Chicks Hatched and Poultry Slaughtered, March 1977
25	Agricultural Census: Principal Statistics, Season 1976-77: Preliminary Estimates (Statement No. 1)
	Building Approvals, April 1977
31	Motor Vehicle Registrations 1975-76
<b>TASMANIA</b>	
May 3	Quarterly Bulletin of Building Statistics, December Quarter 1976
12	Monthly Bulletin of Building Approvals, March 1977
17	Miscellaneous Indicators of Tasmanian Productive Activity, March 1977
19	Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties - Tasmania - Three months ended 31 December 1976
	Sawmilling, Woodchipping, etc. Statistics - Tasmania - March 1977
	Monthly Summary of Statistics, March 1977
	Livestock Statistics, Tasmania, 1976-77
24	1976 Census of Population and Housing - Preliminary Characteristics
25	Motor Vehicle Registrations - Tasmania, April 1977
26	Population and Vital Statistics - Tasmania, Quarter and Year ended 31 December 1976
30	Agricultural Industry 1975-76

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- 2. Chemicals, etc.
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- 17. Wool Woven Fabrics, etc.
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- 20. Cellulosic and Synthetic Fibre Tops, Yarns and Woven Fabric
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- †27. Gloves and Slide Fasteners
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- 30. Storage Batteries - Wet Cell
- †32. Perambulators, Pushers and Strollers
- 33. Motor Vehicles
- 34. Television, Radios, Other Sound Equipment; Transistors
- †35. Bed Bases and Mattresses
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- 38. Fish Preserving
- 39. Jam, Preserved Fruit and Vegetables
- 40. Cereal Products
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- 43. Stock and Poultry Foods and Canned Pet Food
- †45. Gramophone Records
- 47. Aerated and Carbonated Waters; Cordials and Syrups
- 48. Sports Goods
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- †50. Electrodes for Manual Welding
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- 52. Electrical Power Frequencies Transformers, Chokes and Ballasts
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- 59. Non-ferrous Rolled, Extruded and Drawn Products